

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Koneda et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

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T.C./A.U. 3748  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed October 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.